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TO AMEMBASSY ROME

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED AUSTRIAN SECURITY COUNCIL INITIATIVE
ON MIDEAST

FOLLOWING IS REPEAT OF STATE 095650 DATED R 181956 Z MAY 73
FROM SEC STATE WASHINGTON, QUOTE:

1. AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR HALUSA CALLED ON ACTING
SECRETARY RUSH MAY 16 TO PRESENT LETTER FROM FOREIGN
MINISTER KIRCHSCHLAGER CONTAINING PROPOSED AUSTRIAN
INITIATIVE ON MIDDLE EAST. AUSTRIAN INITIATIVE WOULD
CALL ON UN TO WORK OUT WITH BOTH SIDES SERIES OF STEP BY
STEP CONCESSIONS ACCORDING TO AGREED TIMETABLE. AMBASSADOR
HALUSA INDICATED THAT PROPOSAL BASED ON METHOD USED BY
AUSTRIA AND ITALY IN RESOLVING SOUTH TYROL DISPUTE WHICH
ALSO HAS LONG LASTING PROBLEM INVOLVING LEGAL DEADLOCK.
ADVANTAGE OF PROPOSAL IS THAT IT PUTS LEGAL ISSUES ASIDE
AND FOCUSES DISCUSSION ON PRACTICAL MATTERS. HALUSA
STATED THAT AUSTRIANS PREPARED TO RAISE PROPOSAL AT FORTH-
COMING SC MEETING IF US CONSIDERS THAT IT HAS MERIT, BUT
WOULD AWAIT US REACTION BEFORE UNDERTAKING FURTHER ACTION
ON MATTER.

2. ACTING SECRETARY REVIEWED CURRENT MIDDLE EAST
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IMPASSE ALONG FAMILIAR LINES AND INDICATED THAT WE BELIEVE
IT PREFERABLE TO CONTINUE OUR CURRENT EFFORTS RATHER THAN

TO TURN MIDDLE EAST MATTER OVER TO UN. HE INDICATED
THAT US NONETHELESS APPRECIATED AUSTRIAN VIEWS, AND
WOULD STUDY AUSTRIAN PROPOSAL AND PROVIDE GOA WITH
US ASSESSMENT.

3. FULL TEXT OF KIRCHSCHLAGER LETTER BEING
POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES. RUSH UNQUOTE ROGERS

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